determine the existing practices relating to usage, validity and authenticity of ISO certification systems and ISO certificates with a view to streamline/ develop appropriate regulatory and monitoring mechanisms which can not only promote wider usage of the ISO certification system but also provide safeguards against incorrect usage/malpractices. To this end, Government further proposes to collect, compile and analyze the information from Ministries/Departments/PSUs/Organizations concerned. The information and the action proposed will be laid on the Table of the House at the earliest.

Bye-Laws of Basic Chemicals Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council

2251. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various articles of the bye-laws that have been approved by Government for Basic Chemicals Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council for appointment of office bearers;

(b) whether some office bearers of the Council are facing trials for illegal imports and exports worth crores of rupees in violations under the DRI Act and articles of bye-laws of the Council; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to remove such office bearers of doubtful integrity and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Model Articles/bye-laws circulated by the Department of Commerce, have been adopted by Basic Chemicals Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetics Export Promotion Council (CHEMEXCIL) on 8th February, 2001. The Articles/ bye-laws on appointment of office bearers are as under:—

Para 4.2:- "A candidate for election to any position in the council must satisfy the following conditions, nemely;

(a) He, or the entity represented by him, must have, to his or its credit, during the one financial year immediately preceding, exports of the products of not less than the amount of Rs.25 Lakhs for Small Scale Industries and Rs.1 Crore for others.

(b) Where a person is standing for election as Chairman or Vice-Chairman or Regional Chairman etc. he, or entity represented by him, must have, to his or its credit, during the one financial year immediately preceding, exports of the product, of not less than Rupees 2 crores."

Para 27.1:- "The Chairman shall hold office for a period of two years and:-

(a) shall retire accordingly; and

(b) shall not be eligible for re-election (at the immediately) at the next election.

Para 27.2:-

(a) "There shall be one Vice-Chairman who shall be elected by the Committee for a term of two years.

(b) On completion of his term of two years, Vice-Chairman shall be endorsed by the Committee to succeed the Chairman unless he is unwilling to accept Chairmanship or he has incurred any of the disqualifications enumerated in Article 8.1 regard to membership of the Council."

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sick industrial units in Alwar district of Rajasthan

†2252. SHRI D.R YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for sick industrial units in Alwar district of Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government are formulating any scheme to deal with unemployment and to make these units operational again;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Industrial sickness is attributable to various reasons such as

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.